STRONG SENTIMENT

'The South's Largest Department Store"

The "Magic" Cleaner Demonstration

Cleans kid gloves, shoes, belts, all smooth feather goods; removes grease and paint from silk or wool. Demonstration and sale at Glove Counter, 25c.



## There's More to a Tailored Suit than Its First Appearance

Cheapness is the fire in which many an unthinking pur-chaser gets scorched. A Suit that looks clever in style, looks stylish to you on first sight, may be poorly lined, poorly made, and you get a "bad bargain," no matter how low the price may be. To buy apparel where the strongest claims are made on price very often ends in disappointment.

But the heart of our argument is this: You do not have to pay a cent more here, where only garments of merit get a showing. We have our reputation at stakethe reputation of nearly a quarter of a century—to give you, dollar for dollar, the very best values on the market.

You are assured quality—the linings, the cloths, even the stitching must be right here. No "slip-shod" garments at any price, but stylish, cleverly designed models that have the Miller & Rhoads' mark of quality—garments good all the way through.

Offering at

ranging from 42 to 48 inches in length. Cloths, colors, styles, lin-ings and all will delight you. These

This Week We Are | Elegant Suits to Sell

terns, and every style practically an exclusive model. At this price you won't be able to find a suit to in any way compare with this value.

Suddenly the Weather Changes and You and the Children Need These

### Values in Knit Underwear

Many a cold, many a doctor's bill and sickness saved by being prepared for weather changes.

Cool now, cold next-King Winter is drawing nearer on his trip each day. These values in Knit Underwear for to-day deserve your attention. It is "Good" Underwear, Miller & Rhoads' quality, and the prices are pleasing.

Women's Knit Pants and Shirts, bleached and unbleached, high neck and long lined, taped neck, ankle 25c high neck and long sleeves, fleece

Boys' Half Wool Union Suits, in gray only; actual value \$1.50; special at, \$1.00

Children's Unbleached Shirts and Pants, heavy fleece 25c Children's Fleece Lined Sleep-

ing Garments, made with feet, all sizes 2 to 12 years. 50c

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Children's Union Suits, half wool, for boys or girls, \$1.00 Women's Union Suits, part Exposition and Sale

Homefurnishings

Hundreds of shoppers are taking advantage of our invitation to inspect our great display of Homefurnishings, Carpets, Rugs, Draperies. We are setting aside this week to display the completeness of this section. Every housewife wants to make the home attractive, and here suggestion after suggestion comes to you readily. The prices are interesting, unusually so, on account of the savings.

### Blankets and Comforts

Are You Prepared for this Cold Weather?

The weather man says frost, but it looks like snow. Cold, disagreeable winds-the first snap of winter should not find you unprepared

Warm Bedding for cold nights displayed and on sale on our third floor.

Better values in sanitarily made Comforts and Blankets—"All wool" here means all wool. It's the old question of getting what you buy.

A display more complete and a display at better prices has never been offered you. Make it a point to see these values to-day.

### Women's Shoes, \$2.50



Just look at these smart, graceful styles and shapes, and there will be no need to dwell at lengths on the many good qualities of this Women's Footwear.

Backed by the Miller & Rhoads' quality standard, you will not find better valus at any-

Patent Colt Bluchers,

Patent Colt Bluchers, with dull tops; cleverly styled boot for \$2.50 and dull tops; \$2.50 to-day at.... \$2.50

### WARE-KRAMER CO. MOVE STARTED TO REPEAL GAME LAW BASINS AT IN BANKRUPTCY

Petition to Court Claims Preference of Credits - Name Thorp as Receiver

Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., in the United States District Court here yesterday, placed the Ware-Kramer Tabacco Company, of Norfolk, in involun-

bacco Company, of Norfolk, in involuntary bankruptcy.

This concern, which conducted an independent cigarette manufacturing business, recently sued the American Tobacco Company and the Wells. Whitehead Tobacco Company, at Raleigh, N. C., claiming puntitive damages in the sum of \$1,000,000 for alleged acts damaging to the plaintiff in violation of the Federal anti-trust laws.

The papers were presented yesterday The papers were presented yesterday by N. T. Green, counsel for the peti-tioners, who approved them, and ap-pointed R. T. Thorp, of Norfolk, re-

The petition under which the receiv-The petition under which the receivership was created was filed at Norfolk by Robert T. Denovan and others, of New York, and alleged preference of credits. F. D. Ware is president of the Ware-Kramer Company, which was chartered under the laws of Virginia, and moved its factory from Wilson, N. C., to Norfolk in 1904.

Stamp Purchases by Cash,
Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., yesterday issued an order prohibiting the
sale of stamps for checks unless they Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., yesterday issued an order prohibiting the day issued an order prohibiting the peal it, but that if they desire to restle of stamps for checks unless they are certified. If, however, Cashier itarriott is willing to be responsible for the checks the sale may be made, it, Allan's order resulted from recent appleasant check transactions. The practice of accepting checks has been at once and their pleases of accepting checks has been allow. none through courtesy.

Commission Merchants Testing Council Committee Has Authority Public Opinion as to Launch-

sale of game during the two following seasons, there should be agitation at once, so as to be preparing for the passage of a law at the January ses-

The statement is made in the letter that if the "country land owners" are satisfied with the present law, it will be useless to make any effort to reto Facilitate Means of

## FOR HIGHER ETHICS

ture, and that the proposed step is in better accord with the ethics of the legal profession than the present

mode.

The association after listoning with great interest to the remarks of the author of the resolution, Mr. Bryan, finally adjourned. A small warfare of parliamentary quibble had consumed so much of the time that it was thought best to leave the matter for the consideration of the next meeting, when Mr. Bryan will again introduce his resolution.

Stating the Case.

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Stating the Case.

"At the present time our local judgeships are filled by incumbents who give every indication of good health and manifest no intention of resigning," said Mr. Bryan. "It is certainly proper, therefore, that a subject be now discussed which affects us all closely as lawyers and to the discussion of which at this time no exception can be taken upon the ground. tion can be taken upon the ground that it involves personal considera-tions, for a moment's thought will show that it does not in the slightest degree.
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show that it does not in the slightest degree.

"Under a custom which has long obtained, the Legislature of Virginia has elected and in the vacation of the Legislature, the Governor has appointed to vacant judgeships in the city of Richmond the nominees of the bar of the city. This is an application of the principle of home rule which canality the desire of the appointing power to secure the most capable men for the positions and to leave the selection to those who are presumably the best qualified to make it, namely, the mambers of the bar. There is, however, imposed upon the bar by these conditions an important reciprocal chilgration, namely to make the choice judicially and without the pressure of personal solicitations and canassing." However, it may be as to other offices, no man should be elected to a judge-ship because he 'is a member of a faithful member of a political party or section of a party, but only because he is a man of high character, is learned in the law, possesses judiciar temperament, and last, but by no means least, is courteous in demeanor. The choice of a man possessing those requisites is especially within the province of his fellow lawyers, who because of their prethren.

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George Bryan Would Have Bar Association Oppose Electioneering for Bench.

PLEDGING SYSTEM UNWISE

Without Reflecting on Judges, Idea Is to Prevent Canvass Hereafter.

Though the lateness of the hour prevented its consideration, the resolution offered last night at the meating of the Richmond Bar Association by George Bryan, looking to a higher and more ethical method of filling the city judgeships, was undoubtedly in accord with the wishes of an overwhelming majority of the lawyers of the city. The resolution directs that candidates for such positions shall positively refrain from seeking pledges of support in any way, and that in the selection of the wearers of the entire the members of the Richmond bur shall act judiciously, rather than as individuals approachable by the requests of advocates of the various candidates for the Richmond bur shall act judiciously, rather than as individuals approachable by the requests of advocates of the various candidates for the municipal bench.

While by this resolution no reflection could be inferred in regard to the present judges, it was the predominating sentiment of the Bar Association that the proposition would work to the benefit of all interested in the further accommending a particular candidate, such action be taken at a meeting of the association met at the bar should take action in recommending a particular candidate, such action be taken at a meeting of the association called for the purpose. "

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The association met at the Commonwealth Club, and the many members present were addressed by President William H. White, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, who spoke in a reminiscent vein, declaring that the lawyer of the present day is much better equipped at the start than the one of former days. Tinsley Coleman, of the Lynchburg bar, also spoke briefly. Two eminent lawyers from other States were the guests of the association—Arthur G. Patton, of the New York bar, and Judge Erskine Ross, of the California bench. A delightful supper was served in the course of the evening.

# VIADUCT WORK

Richmond and Henrico Directors

Public Opinion as to Launching Such Move.

to Facilitate Means of Water Supply.

At a meeting of the Water Committee last night, Chairman Morgan Is, it is an inght, Chairman induce him to reconsider his determination and remain in Richmond.

Outside of his own congregation, Mr. Darst became generally known to Richmond Episcopalians two years ago when he acted as secretary for the committee in charge of the arrangements for the piscopal General Convention, which met in this city, his careful work in arranging preliminary details for that meeting contributing largely to its success. His name was one of those mentioned for the position of bishop-coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia at the time of the recent election of Bishop Lloyd.

For Having Cocaine.

Jesse Hilton, charged with having cocaine in his possession, plead guilty in the Hustings Court yestorday, and was sentenced to serve one year on the public roads. It is said to be public

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We are particularly strong in Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits and double-breasted Frock Coats-Garments that require the greatest skill in cutting and making. All the fashionable weaves-All sizes for all shapes.

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# VICE-PRESIDENTS KENT'S "SPEECH" FOR BIG RALLY AT HEATHSVILLE

Prominent Citizens to Be on Stories of Addresses Delivered by Stage at Belvidere Hall Saturday Night.

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Stage at Belvidere Hall
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Congressman Carter Glass will speak

Collector Arrived Too Late to Take Stand in Caspar Case.

Having been detained out of the city longer than he expected, Collector M. K. Lowry, who was to have been called yesterday afternoon in the trial of David E. Caspar, in the United States District Court, did not take the stand. The day was devoted to taking the testimony of other government employes at the distillery, all of whom swors they had seen nothing irregular in its conduct on the part of Caspar or any of his employes.

The defense, owing to Mr. Lowry's absence, did not complete its case last night, and consequently the argument cannot be reached until this afternoon or to-morrow. The case will hardly last over Sunday, although the attorneys for the government may put on several witnesses in rebuttal as soon as the defense has concluded. A main point of the case is as to whothes or not the supply house can be considered a part of the distillery property as the amount of grain received is of much importance, and cannot be taken not on the ground under control of the government.

### ALLEGED DIAMOND THIEF

Woman Caught Here Said to Be Want< ed for Jewel Robbery in New York. act judicially?

IMPORTED CORDIALS HERE

Port Richmond Receives Heavy Shipments of Liquers From the Old Country. Two importations of cordials, employed and that hereafter when there shall be vacantes in any of the eltry of the lart Association of the city of the lart hereafter when the lart of the lart hereafter when the lart of the lart hereafter when the lart of the lart hereafter in lart of the lart hereafter when the lart hereafter when the lart hereafter when the lart hereafter when the lart hereafter in lart will be considered with the constitution of the city of the lart hereafter when the lart hereafter had been on Improvement.

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